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**Read the following:**

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The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, has framed charges against Smt. K. Lalitha, Deputy Collector (Retd) on the count that she has demanded Rs. 25,000/- to for submission of proposal for sanction of exgratia and on other similar counts while she was working as Mandal Revenue Officer, Nadigudem (M), Nalgonda District. Smt. K. Lalitha, Deputy Collector (Rtd) in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, had submitted her written statement of defence to the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad denying the charges. After examining the same, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad in the ref. 3<sup>rd</sup> read above has appointed Joint Collector Nalgonda as Enquiry Officer to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer.

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Revenue Officer and also the final orders passed by the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad imposing the penalty. The Hon'ble Tribunal in the ref. 9<sup>th</sup> read above, had made a common order on 14.9.2005 in the O.A Nos. 8406/2003 & 2704/2004 and set aside the orders issued imposing penalty on Smt. K. Lalitha and also reverting her to Mandal Revenue Officer and finally directed the respondent to re-examine the issue and take further action for conducting a fresh enquiry against the applicant i.e. Smt. K. Lalitha, Deputy Collector (Retd).

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have accorded sanction under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 to continue departmental proceedings against Smt. K. Lalitha, Deputy Collector (Retd) in the G.O 10<sup>th</sup> read above since the individual retired from service on 31-8-2004. Accordingly Government in the G.O 11<sup>th</sup> read above, have appointed Joint Collector, Nalgonda as Enquiry Officer to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer.

4. The Joint Collector, Nalgonda district & Enquiry Officer after conducting inquiry in reference 12<sup>th</sup> read above, has submitted enquiry report holding that the charge Nos. 1,2,5 & 6 are not proved and 3 & 4 are proved. Government, after careful examination of the findings of the enquiry Officer, have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of (2) years on Smt K. Lalitha, Deputy Collector (Retd) for the charges held proved. Accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to her vide reference 13<sup>th</sup> read above, duly calling for her explanation. In the ref. 14<sup>th</sup> read above, the charged officer had submitted her representation stating that the assignment was granted after due procedure and satisfying all the Government rules and therefore, requested the Government to drop further action against her. After careful examination of the representation of the Charged officer, the Government have observed that there are no new grounds in the representation submitted by the charged officer and therefore, decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of (2) years on her under A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for the charges held proved against her in modification of the provisional decision. Accordingly, in the reference 17<sup>th</sup> read above Government have sought for the concurrence of the A. P. Public Service Commission. The A.P. Public Service Commission in the ref. 18<sup>th</sup> read above, have agreed with the proposal of the Govt. to impose a penalty of a 5% cut in pension for a period of (2) year on the charged officer.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to confirm the provisional decision i.e., to impose a penalty of a 5% cut in pension for a period (2) years on the charged officer. Accordingly, the penalty of a 5% cut in pension for a period of (2) years is hereby imposed on Smt K. Lalitha, Deputy Collector, (Rtd) for the charges held proved against her. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly. A copy of the ref. 18<sup>th</sup> read above is enclosed herewith for serving the same on the charged officer.

6. The P.F & proforma service particulars of the charged officer received in the ref. 16<sup>th</sup> read above are hereby returned for safe custody.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL CHANDRA PUNETHA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration  
A.P. Hyderabad (w.e)  
Smt. K. Lalitha, Deputy Collector (Rtd)  
(Through the CCLA, Hyderabad)  
Copy to:  
The Secretary,  
A.P. Public Service Commission, Nampally  
Hyderabad  
The Collector, Nalgonda District  
The Revenue (Ser.I) Department.  
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SECTION OFFICER